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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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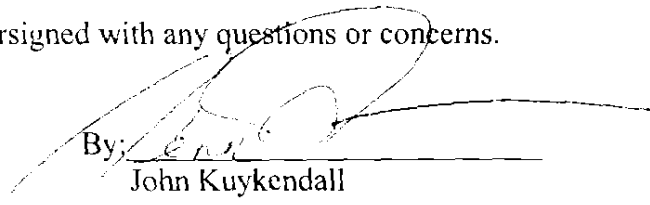
Attn: Patrick Forster, Senior Engineer - Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Re: Choice Wireless, LC  
Second Quarter 2003 TTY Status Report - CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Choice Wireless, LC hereby submits its quarterly TTY status report for the second quarter 2003, pursuant to the Commission's directive in the *Fourth Report and Order* (released December 14, 2000) and Order (released June 28, 2002)<sup>1</sup> in this docket.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

By:   
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Attachment

<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems*, Order, CC Docket 94-102, para. 24 (rel. June 28, 2002) (Commission requiring that quarter reports continue for carriers seeking additional time).

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**CHOICE WIRELESS, LC  
TTY STATUS REPORT  
SECOND QUARTER 2003**

Choice Wireless, LC ("Choice Wireless" or "Company") filed a Petition for Waiver of the TTY requirements on June 21, 2002 ("Petition"). The Petition addressed the status of the Company's efforts to comply with the TTY requirements and requested extension of the deadline until December 31, 2003. The Petition remains pending before the Commission.

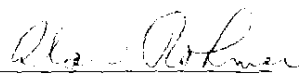
In its Petition, Choice Wireless reported, as part of the basis for its request, that its PCS vendor, Airnet, currently did not have a TTY technical solution generally available and that the vendor anticipated having a solution generally available by the fourth quarter 2002. Airnet, however, did not meet this deployment deadline. The Company understands that Airnet has yet to receive an order for the software it intends to use for TTY compliance; accordingly, the software has yet to be tested in a deployment environment.

As reported in the Company's TTY Status Report filed April 15, 2003, Choice Wireless has found that other Airnet customers are unable to place orders for the TTY solution because of the prohibitively expensive rates that Airnet is charging individual customers for implementation. For example, the quote Airnet provided to Choice Wireless to implement the software once it has been tested remains above \$368,000. In an effort to persuade Airnet to provide the necessary software at more reasonable prices, Choice Wireless and other Airnet customers met with Airnet representatives in March and April. Choice Wireless understands, however, that Airnet has not made any reduction in the price it will charge its customers for the software.<sup>1</sup>

Choice Wireless is aware that some Airnet customers are considering replacing the Tecore switch used by Airnet with a TTY-compliant switch and anticipates that the potential loss of customers will place additional pressure on Airnet to provide the software at reasonable prices. In anticipation that the necessary software will not be available at reasonable prices, however, Choice Wireless is beginning to explore migration to another switch that is TTY-compliant.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 7-15-2003

  
Alan Rohmer  
Chief Financial Officer

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<sup>1</sup> See, TMP Corp. and TMP Jacksonville, LLC Request for Further Extension of TTY Requirements filed June 26, 2003 at 2 (stating that, to the carriers' knowledge, Airnet has yet to receive a "First Office Application" of the software and quoting an Airnet representative as stating that "it seems like the price to value is just not there for the small to medium service providers").